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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: NOVEL METHODS OF DIAGNOSING COLORECTAL CANCER, COMPOSITIONS, AND METHODS OF SCREENING FOR COLORECTAL CANCER MODULATORS

Enclosed are also:

- Prior Art Statement  
 Four (4) sheets of  formal  informal drawings  
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